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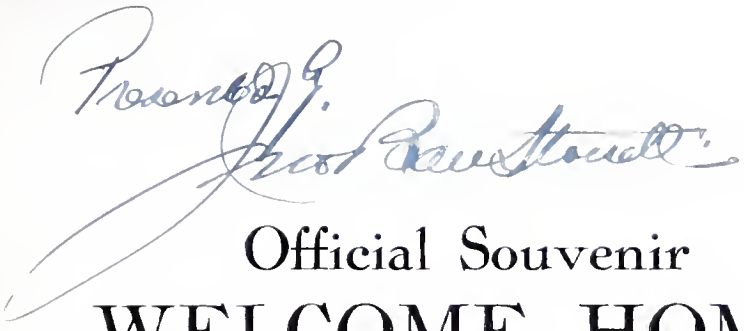

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This book is reverently dedicated to those boys of Northampton who have made the supreme sacrifice.

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FOREWORD

The Borough of Northampton is located on the east bank of the Lehigh River and on both sides of the Hokendauqua Creek, on the site of the noted Indian village of Hokendauqua. It was formed in 1902, by uniting the two villages of Siegfried and Stenton, which were parts of Allen Township, and whose growth had been stimulated by the rapid development of the cement industry. The population is about ten thousand, many of whom are either of foreign birth or foreign extraction.

The territory included in the Borough of Northampton formed a part of the famous Irish settlement of the Colonial period, which included all of Allen and East Allen Townships and adjoining territory. The settlement was made by Scotch Irish (Presbyterians) from the northern part of Ireland. Justice William Allen purchased thirteen hundred and forty-five acres, lying on both sides of the Hokendauqua Creek, from the Penn heirs, whose creditor he was, hence the name Allen Township. The first building erected within the borough limits of which we have any record, was a grist mill on the Hokendauqua Creek by Hugh Wilson, soon after his purchase of four hundred acres from William Allen in 1739. This mill property was owned and operated for many years by the late Captain Theodore Howell, and is now owned b ythe Atlas Portland Cement Company.

The upper end of the Borough and the adjoining territory was the scene of a brutal massacre during the Indian uprising of 1763. To protect the settlers and the mill, a Block House, which is still standing, was erected by order of Benjamin Franklin.

Peace loving Mennonites settled among the Palatine and Swiss settlers of Allen and Whitehall townships. They erected a meeting house on the north side of West Twenty-first Street opposite the Mennonite cemetery prior to 1761. In 1770, Colonel

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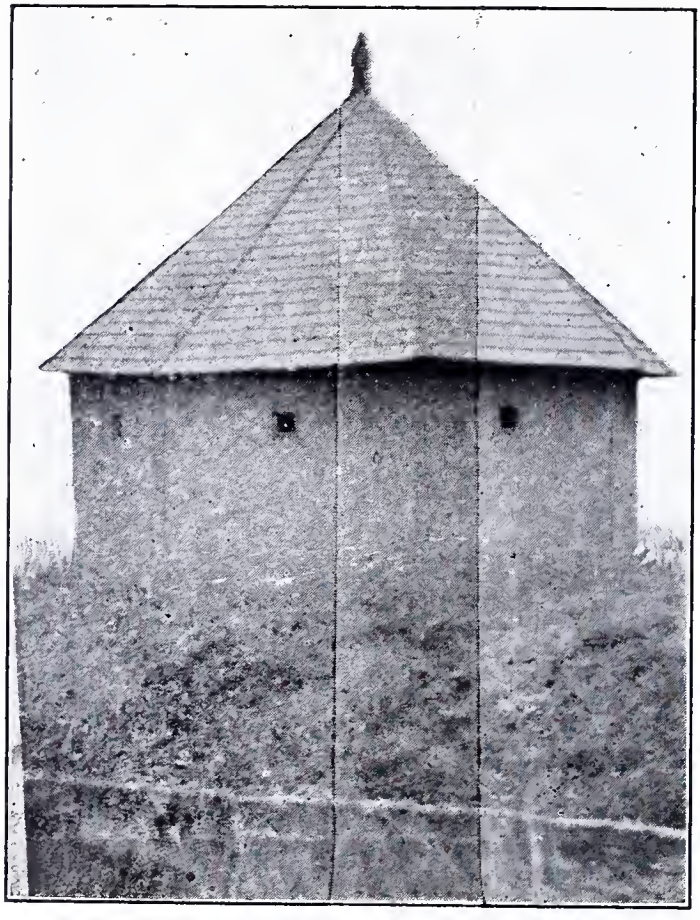
John Siegfried removed from Maxatawny Township, Berks county, to Allen Township and conducted a tavern and operated a ferry crossing the Lehigh River. The ferry has been supplanted by the present wooden-span covered bridge, frequently referred to as



BLOCK HOUSE

Siegfried's Ferry Bridge. During the Revolutionary War the tavern was the scene of spirited gatherings, and the proprietor, Colonel John Siegfried, led the militia in several campaigns, participating in the engagements of Trenton, Assunpink, Princeton,

Red Bank, Brandywine, White Marsh, Germantown and Monmouth; and also as Frontier Rangers. A monument was erected in 1914 on the Mennonite Cemetery, the tablet of which commemorates the services of the people of the community in the struggle for Independence.

COL. SIEGFRIED MONUMENT

When the recent war broke out, in which our priceless heritage was threatened, the people of Northampton, "like in the days of old," rose up in their might and responded to every call for men, for money and for material.

A brief record of the responses, the sacrifices and the war activities of the Borough of Northampton is found in the following pages.

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THIS TABLET IS ERECTED
BY THE
PEOPLE OF NORTHAMPTON
TO PERPETUATE THE MEMORY
AND GLORIOUS SERVICES OF
COLONEL JOHN SIEGFRIED
AND THE MEN WHO SERVED UNDER HIM
IN THE NORTHAMPTON COUNTY MILITIA
DURING THE
WAR OF THE REVOLUTION
PARTICIPATING IN THE BATTLES OF

ASSUNPINK	GERMANTOWN
PRINCETON	WHITE MARSH
BRANDYWINE	MONMOUTH

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AND TO COMMEMORATE
THE NOTABLE MEETING HELD AT COL. SIEGFRIED'S
HOME JULY 29, 1779, TO PREVENT THE
DEPRECIATION OF CONTINENTAL MONEY
ALSO
IN RECOGNITION OF THE PATRIOTISM
OF THE PEOPLE OF OLD NORTHAMPTON
WHO MADE AND FORWARDED FROM THIS
PLACE MANY WOOLEN BLANKETS AND
STOCKINGS FOR USE OF THE SOLDIERS
OF THE REVOLUTION

General Pershing's Address

Because it embodies the army's expression of appreciation of the numerous war activities in the homeland as well as in the camps and battlefields of France, the address of General John J. Pershing, who headed the A. E. F., before the Congress of the United States, in the House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., September 18, 1919, is made a part of the Souvenir Book of the Welcome Home celebration in Northampton, Wednesday and Thursday, October 15 and 16, 1919.

"Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, and gentlemen of the Congress, I am deeply sensible of the privilege of appearing before you as a representative of the American Expeditionary Forces, and am filled with emotion at the sentiments that have just been expressed. This honor affords me profound gratitude as a recognition of the achievements of our splendid Army. In receiving at your hands an expression of the approval of our people I am richly rewarded.

A final report of the organization and the operations of our Armies will be made to the Secretary of War. The manner in which this great force was developed into an instrumentality for victory is well known to you. The burdens that fell to the lot of our soldiers have been heavy, and the way beset by many obstacles, but faith in the righteousness of our cause and trust in Almighty God have given us courage and inspiration.

The trials of battle demanded Spartan endurance and utmost self-sacrifice. Never have men faced a more difficult task nor borne greater hardship, and never have troops shown a finer spirit of willingness or more resolute purpose.

The might of America lay not only in her numbers and her wealth but also in the spirit of the people and their determination to succeed at whatever cost. While every man who went to France courageously did his part, behind him were millions of others eager to follow, all supported by a loyal people who

deprived themselves to sustain our armies and to succor our Allies.

Whether billeted in French, Belgian, or Italian villages, or in the camps of England, our young men have left behind them a standard of frankness, of integrity, of gentleness, and of helpfulness, which will give the other nations of the world a firmer belief in the sincerity of our motives.

The benefits flowing from the experience of our soldiers will be broadly felt. They have returned in the full vigor of their manhood, strong and clean. In the community of effort, men from all walks of life have learned to know and to appreciate each other. Through their patriotism, discipline, and association they have become virile, confident, and broadminded. Rich in the consciousness of honorable public service, they will bring into the life of our country a deeper love for our institutions and more intelligent devotion to the duties of citizenship.

To you, gentlemen of the Congress, we owe the existence and the maintenance of our armies in the field. With a clear conception of the magnitude of the struggle, you adopted the draft as the surest means of utilizing our man power. You promptly enacted wise laws to develop and apply our resources to the best effect. You appropriated the fabulous sums required for military purposes. Many of your Members visited our armies in the field and cheered us by their interest and sympathy. You made possible the organization and the operations by which victory was achieved.

Throughout the war the President reposed in me his full confidence, and his unfailing support simplified my task. The Secretary of War made repeated visits to the front, and I am deeply grateful for his wise counsel. Under him the various staffs, bureaus, and departments, with all their personnel, are deserving of especial acknowledgment for the ability with which their problems were met. The officers and soldiers who served at home are entitled to their full share in the victory. There existed a unity of purpose between our Government in all of its branches and the command of the troops in the field that materially hastened the call.

Our Navy performed a brilliant part in transporting troops and supplies and in maintaining our sea communications. The Army was convoyed across the seas with the maximum of safety and comfort and with incredibly small loss. In this arduous

service, the generous assistance of the seamen of Great Britain deserves our lasting appreciation.

A special tribute is due to those benevolent men and women who ministered to the needs of our soldiers at home and abroad. The welfare societies, maintained by a generous public, gave us invaluable aid. In our hospitals the surgeons and nurses, both permanent and temporary, served with a skill and fidelity that will ever be worthy of our grateful remembrance.

Business and professional men abandoned their private interests and gave their service to the country. Devoted men, women, and even children, often in obscure positions, zealously labored to increase the output of ships, munitions, war material, and food supplies, while the press and the pulpit stimulated patriotic enthusiasm.

Our admiration goes out to our war-worn allies, whose tenacity after three years of conflict made possible the effectiveness of our effort. Through their loyal support and hearty cooperation a genuine spirt of comradeship sprang up among us which should firmly unite the peoples as it did their armies.

The cheerfulness and fortitude of our wounded were an inspiration and a stimulus to their comrades. Those who are disabled should become the affectionate charge of our people, whose care they have so richly earned. Let us in sympathy remember the widows and the mothers who today mourn the loss of their husbands and sons.

Our hearts are filled with reverence and love for our triumphant dead. Buried in hallowed ground which their courage redeemed, their graves are sacred shrines that the Nation will not fail to honor.

The glorious record made in the fight for our treasured ideals will be a precious heritage to posterity. It has welded together our people and given them a deeper sense of nationality. The solidity of the Republic and its institutions in the test of a world war should fill with pride every man and woman living under its flag. The great achievements, the high ideals, the sacrifices of our Army and our people belong to no party and to no creed. They are the Republic's legacy to be sacredly treasured and carefully transmitted to future generations"

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Memorial Day Address

Chaplain John Sheridan Zelie

Glowing tribute to the soldiery of Pennsylvania was given by Chaplain Zelie in his Memorial Day address in the High School Auditorium, May 30th, 1919. His address follows:

"Some eight or nine years ago I was standing one morning on the platform of Waterloo Station in London, when a photographer came and set up his camera in the middle of the platform, pointing it toward some doors at the other end of the station. A little afterward those doors opened and through them came eight of the finest soldiers of the British Army bearing on their shoulders a little yellow coffin covered with a white shawl and with a bunch or red flowers resting upon it.

"I asked who it was who was being carried by the soldiers and was told to my amazement that it was "The Lady of the Lamp" or Florence Nightingale, the famous nurse of the Crimean War, who had done so much to alleviate the horrors of the wounded on the battlefield. How far away seemed all that carnage. It seemed as if never again would there be such scenes on this earth as she saw. And behold once again the earth has been covered with the wounded and hollowed with graves and there has been need of greater services than Florence Nightingale ever dreamed of. We are here today to offer our memorial of thousands who have fallen.

My first meeting with the Pennsylvania men whom I loved so much was like this. I had been sent to join a travelling kitchen outfit to help feed the men on the highways as the new troops were pressing in to Chateau-Thierry and beyond. And one day while working on some ovens in the backyard of a Chateau-Thierry house an irate and profane officer came to the front window and began to swear at the Red Cross men there because they were not present at the new Field Hospital just started in the other end of the city. So I was sent down to investigate. I found this Pennsylvania Hospital with every man hard at work as the wounded were being brought in and as there was so much to do I had to detach myself from the kitchen expedition and stay to help as I could these men who were working with all their might to receive and help the wounded. I had not been with them two days before I found out that they were as choice men as I had ever lived with in my life. And from that day on I lived with the Field Hospitals of the 28th Division until after the Armistice.

"It is a great pleasure to spend my first Memorial Day after my return from France in the midst of Pennsylvanians, for my year overseas was spent mostly with the men of the two Pennsylvania Divisions, the 28th and the 79th.

"I believe the best memorial I can offer to the men who fell in France is to set before you my memories of these splendid men as I saw them and lived with them day after day. It was at Chateau-Thierry that I first fell in with the Pennsylvanians and the day after I joined them as they pressed in through the breach made in the lines of the Huns, then began those duties of laying to rest one after another the bodies of those who had fallen. The

CHAPLAIN JOHN S. ZELIE

other day as I came down the Ferry on the Hudson a soldier sitting on his barracks bag said "Don't you remember me, chaplain?" And I said "Well, I know you are a bugler." "But don't you remember," he added, "how I blew Taps for you down in that cemetery on the Marne at Chateau-Thierry—seventeen one night, chaplain, and then seventeen the next night." Yes, I remembered, for two days of life with the Pennsylvania men had made me devoted to them. They were a royal, home-loving, courteous, and friendly set of men. I had thought that my first affections belonged to my college, but now it seems to me as if the mention of one of those Ambulance or Hospital men or the meeting with them sent a thrill through me such as my college never gave.

"And I have made up my mind wherever I go to name with honor one true-hearted fellow to whose lot it fell at Chateau-Thierry to take care of the burials of these men and prepare their graves. The regulations called for a trench, but "Bob" Swearman, of Meyersdale, of this State, would never make a trench. He said the very least we could do for an American soldier who had fallen was to lay him in his separate grave and so, though it doubled his labor and that of his men, it was always a separate grave.

"It is right on Memorial Day that we should speak much of those graves so far away on which we can lay no flowers with our own hands. Standing one day up on the vineyard slope opposite Mont Sec we had just finished the burial of an officer and as the Sergeant and I stood there alone he said "You know, chaplain, there's one thing in the life of the Army that just takes hold of me more than anything else." And I said, "What's that, Sergeant?" And he replied, "It's TAPS, that sound just takes right hold of me always."

"And under that head of Taps of course there gather many of the most sacred memories of our men in France. How nobly some of them met their end. Said one of them, brought in desperately wounded, "I want to know just exactly what my chances are," and when they told him the truth that he had no chance, he said "Then I want to see a chaplain," Then he drew out from his coat a little leather case and opening it displayed on one side a picture of the flag, on the other the family group to which he belonged. "There," he said, "are the two things that have held me up and brought me through." Then there came the home-messages, and then it was all over.

"How I prize the memories of worship with those men in all sorts of situations and places. I can never forget the brook-side communion when nearly fifty Pennsylvania boys stood in line on the bank of the stream at Cohan and took the communion—or the evenings in the ancient Catholic chapel at Chateau-Thierry, which the priest and the mother superior had allowed me to use, or the barns where at night it was so dark I could not see my audience, but simply knew they were there—way back somewhere in the life of those Pennsylvania boys I felt it strongly that the church and the home had done their work before ever these men went abroad.

"We used to get very tired, but somehow working for those splendid men put back into you as much as it ever took out of you.

I recall the services at Chateau-Thierry in the chapel of the Catholic Convent which the mother superior had permitted me to use and when the Vicar of the city came back and I had to ask him to continue the privilege I told him I knew it was unusual and he replied "Yes, but this is war and you Americans have come a long distance to help us and we must make every concession we can. You are welcome to use our church." And so our hymns floated out over the discord and trouble of those days.

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"Thence we moved toward Fismes, where our Hospital was camped in the open field and had to suspend work because the Hun bombers dropped some shells in upon us one night, but luckily they failed to explode.

"No one would be speaking fitly of them who did not speak of their light-heartedness, their fun, their gaiety and their boyishness. Life is richer for their jokes and their mischief, it is richer for their heroism, their courage and toil and sacrifice. Never have I known such intense fellowship as those men allewed you to have. When you opened your heart to them they opened their's to you.

"How rich were our men in fun and jokes and pranks. Rich in poetry and imagination too some times. One day passing through a wretched piece of pasture one of our men who was crouched down under a "pup-tent" said "Say, chaplain, I want to show you something," and handed me out a poem which he had written. It was really beautiful and described the joy he felt in anticipation of getting home and seeing his wife and children again. "Why this is fine," I said, "but I didn't know you were married, Murphy," and he grinned and said "Oh, shucks, I ain't. I just thought I'd like to see how it would feel to be married." When all the imagination and poetry of these men awakes we shall spend the rest of our days rejoicing in the richness of it.

"I never saw anything more magnificent than the opening of the attack in the Argonne Forest when one night at 11.30 at the left there began the great barrage which gradually swept over the horizon until it was all aflame and the thunder of it never ceased until into the morning. There was a glory about that attack. It seemed to voice the mighty indignation of our Allied nations against that one nation which had treacherously broken the peace of this whole world and because of its own dishonest and selfish ambitions thrown every country into turmoil and pain and sorrow. I thought of the Battle Hymn of the Republic:

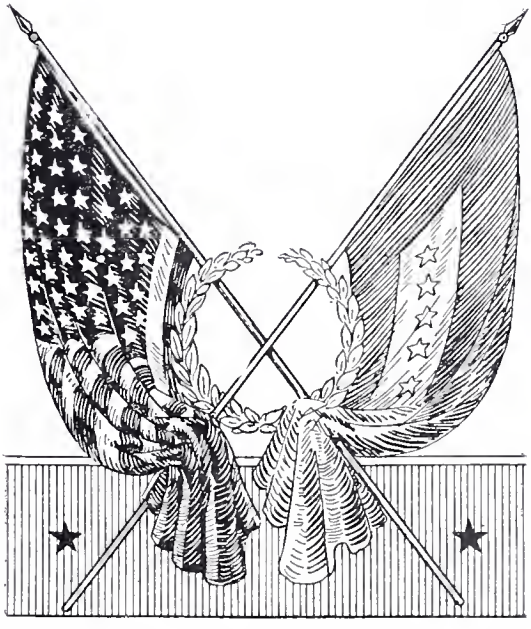
"Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,

He is trampling out the vintage where his grapes or wrath are stored."

"And now we are honoring those who are fallen—year by year we shall grow in the sense of what they did for the whole world. The manhood of America rose to great heights in those days on the Marne and the Vesla and in the Argonne and above Toul—we can never forget—and again I say that it is one of the honors which has fallen to me to end a year spent with the finest men I have ever lived with by speaking in their praise to those who knew and loved them so well at home."

"So, I was as you might say "kicked into the Pennsylvania Division by an irate colonel, but I was "kicked up-stairs" and not down into the very richest fellowship of my life.

THE ROLL OF HONOR



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JOHN D. BECK
FRANKLIN A. SCHALL
CLAYTON D. BEERS
ROSS G. KIECHEL
E. FLOYD KRESGE

In Memoriam

WILLIAM H. YOCH

William H. Yoch, son of Francis C. and Sarah L. (Heffelfinger) Yoch, was born at Petersville, Allen Township, Northampton county, March 26, 1892; died at Camp Meade and was buried at Zion's church, Kreidersville.

Mr. Francis C. Yoch,
Northampton, R. D. 2, Pa.

My dear Mr. Yoch:

The whole college community has been saddened by the intelligence which first reached us Sunday evening, of the death of William H. Yoch. Notwithstanding his withdrawal from college to enter the service of our country, we counted him one of our own and feel as deeply our sense of loss as if his death had occurred here in our midst.

In the pursuit of his college course which he undertook with a view to preparing himself for the noblest of all callings—that of the Christian ministry, he revealed qualities of intellectual and moral strength which won for him not only the respect but the true affection of the officers, professors and students, all of whom, without exception, are numbered today among his sorrowing friends.

I was always impressed with the absolute sincerity of this young man and with his deep sense of loyalty. No more sincere friend did I have among the students of the College, and his friendship for me was equalled by his love for the College. He was the organizer and president of the Press Club through which he rendered a much appreciated service to the institution by systematically disseminating through the newspapers items of interest concerning the work of the College.

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On the participation of the United States in the war, he immediately headed a movement which resulted in the erection on the campus of a stately flagstaff, the dedication of which took place on the very day the first Ursinus students took leave for the training camp. In these events he displayed the same devotion to his country that he had always shown toward his college, and when eventually the call came to enter definitely the service of the latter he responded like a true patriot.

His rugged strength of character, his warm heart and his unassuming manner won for him a well-merited popularity which will insure a permanent place for him in the hearts of his college associates and in the life of Ursinus College itself.

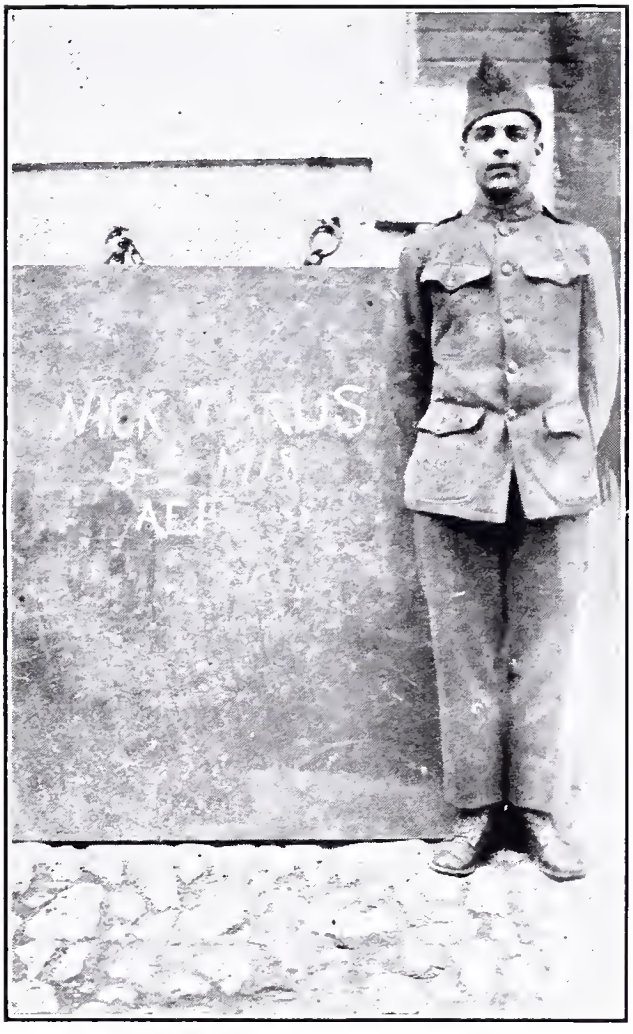
Please be assured that in your own grief and that of other loved ones, we tender heartfelt sympathy and pray you may have abundantly the blessing of God unto whose glory William H. Yoch lived and died.

Very sincerely,

February 18, 1918. GEO. LESLIE OMWAKE.

NICHOLAS TARUS

Nicholas Tarus, son of Michael Tarus, of Cementon, was born in Galicia, Austria, May 15, 1898. He came with his parents to America in the month of March, 1911. At the time of his enlistment his family lived in Northampton, and was employed as a motor truck driver by the Whitehall Portland Cement Company. Upon enlisting he was sent to Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, and was a member of Company E, 35th Engineers. He was killed in a railway accident in France on a train on which he was serving as brakeman. His name appeared on the casualty list of July 22, 1918. He was a Slovak and a member of the Catholic Church of Greek rite, Northampton, Pa.



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OLIVER J MOSER

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Oliver J. Moser, son of Frank and Mary (Sensinger) Moser, was born January, 1890. He was married to Emma Cressman, December 23, 1917. He was called into the service July 24, 1918, to Camp Lee, and shortly sailed for France, where he died of disease.

Headquarters 163rd Infantry, A. E. F.
October 17, 1918.

Mrs. Emma Moser,
838 North 4th St.,
Allentown, Pa., U. S. A.

Dear Mrs. Moser:

We laid to rest your husband, Oliver J. Moser, Private, 72nd Co. Camp Lee Replacement Draft, in the American Cemetery, Noyes, France, October 7, 1918. Grave number 148. He was buried with full military honors.

Your husband died at Camp Hospital 26, Noyes, France, on October 6, 1918, 5.10 A. M., of Pneumonia. He was well cared for by both nurses and doctors. We always feel sad when a boy leaves. This great cause has so cemented our sympathies, that a loss to one is a loss to all. We all are as one great heart, one heart in our sorrow and in our joy.

We feel, for every noble life sacrificed in this great cause of righteousness, a record will be made in Heaven. And somehow it comes to us from somewhere the thought that if the sacrifice on the cross will be sanctified on earth it can only be as we suffer and sacrifice. The Kingdom will come not clothed in joy, but baptised in tears.

May God our Father in Heaven bless and keep all his dear loved ones while your heart pains. And may He give us all strength to sacrifice and suffer willingly to a worthy and glorious end.

"In all things we acknowledge His will and way."

With deepest sympathy,

WILLIAM PIFFY,
Chaplain 163 Inf.

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SERGEANT JOHN F. GILLESPIE

Sergeant John F. Gillespie, son of C. J. O'Donnell, was born at Tamaqua, Pa. He was left an orphan in infancy, and had his home with his uncle, John J. Gillespie, in Northampton, in gratitude for whose kindness he assumed the name of Gillespie. He was drafted October 6, 1917. He was a devout Catholic and his body was buried at Freeland, Pa. His sister, Catherine O'Donnell, served as a Red Cross nurse in France.

Camp Meade, Md., Oct. 13, 1918.

Miss Rose Gillespie,
Northampton, Pa.

My dear Miss Rose:

Because of Army Regulations only, I was unable to attend the funeral. I was keenly disappointed when I discovered that I would not be allowed to accompany Sergts. Linden and La Beau, but my disappointment was shared by at least a half dozen more of John's friends who were very anxious to attend.

At a time such as this it is most difficult to express one's feelings and very little comfort can be carried by words.

In thinking of John — the expression of one of my former professors is strongly recalled, by his saying—"To test the value of your life ask yourself this question—'Is the world better from my having lived in it?'" Thinking of John I say, "yes," decidedly yes, the world was better from his having lived in it — for wherever he was he carried cheer and brightness with him. I have known and worked with him since his entering the army and I have never known a finer, cleaner, more upright man. In the time that I knew him I never heard him say a word against any of his fellow men and know nothing about him except that which is highly commendable.

His recent transfer to the Filter Plant from the Pumping Station meant that Lieut. Potteiger and myself had planned big things for him in the future. It was our intention that after he had mastered the work of the Filter Plant that he should take charge of the entire system.

John spoke of you quite frequently and always told us that you practically meant Mother to him.

At a time like this it is difficult for us to understand the workings of the Almighty, but then it is not for us to judge.

Sincerely,

HERMAN J. STROHECKER,
Quar. Sergt. Senior Make,
In charge of Filtration.

SERGEANT JOHN F. GILLESPIE

EDGAR ABRAHAM SMITH

EDGAR A. SMITH

Edgar Abraham Smith, son of Palmer S. and Sarah (Miller) Smith, was born April 9, 1890. He was married on Easter, 1911, to Beulah Arndt. He was drafted September, 19, 1917, and was sent to Camp Meade, but was soon transferred to the base hospital, Camp McClellan, Alabama, where on October 23, 1918, he died of influenza. He was a member of the Howertown Reformed congregation and was buried on the Allen Union cemetery, Northampton, Pa. His widow resides with her mother, Mrs. Abner Hahn, Howersville, Northampton county, Pa.

FRED A. SNYDER

Fred A. Snyder, son of Thomas A. and Annie (Moll) Snyder, was born at Treichler, May 22, 1888. He was a resident of Northampton for a period of sixteen years and was a stationary engineer by occupation. He mas a member of Company C, 30th Infantry, 79th Division, and mas killed in action, in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, on or before October 16, 1918. He was buried in the Madeline Farm Cemetery, Meuse, France.

FRED A. SNYDER

JOHN D. BECK

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John D. Beck, son of George W. Beck, was born at Northampton. He was called to Camp Meade, May 29, 1918, and sailed for France, June 7th. He was a member of the 139th Infantry, 79th Division. He was killed in action in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, aged 22 years.

Co. "K," 316 Infantry, A. E. F.
January 12th, 1919.

Miss Estella J. Beck,
2456 Main St.,
Northampton, Pa.

Dear Miss Beck:

It was with great regret I learned of the death of your Brother, John D. Beck, on November 6th, 1918, near Etraye, Meuse. He was shot through the stomach and is buried in a cemetery between Etraye and Reveille.

While I appreciate what a poor thing sympathy is in a matter of this sort, nevertheless I am proferring mine. Pvt. Beck was an automatic rifleman and a good one, and died like a true soldier. His sacrifice and the manner of his death should be of some comfort to you in your grief.

Yours Sincerely,

FREDERICK A. VANDYKE,
Captain, 316th Infantry.

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SERGEANT FRANKLIN J. SCHALL

Sergeant Franklin A. Schall, a son of Andrew A. and Lizzie (Lindeman) Schall, was born June 29, 1895, in Moore township, Northampton county. He was sent to Camp Meade, September 19, 1917. He was a member of Company B, 310th Machine Gun Battalion, 79th Division. He was a member of the Lutheran faith.

22 Miles South of Verdun
On Active Service with the American Expeditionary
Forces, Jan. 7, 1919.

Mr. Andrew Schall,
Northampton, Pa.

Dear Sir:

A gloom settled over our little camp when we learned from a soldier returning from the hospital that Sergeant Franklin A. Schall had died from injuries received in action. He was hit on the shoulder by a large piece of H. E. (high explosive shell) on the morning of November 7th, on Hill "378." At the time he was being evacuated the doctors had hopes of his recovery. I had just returned from a school which began soon after the armistice and continued for six weeks, when news of his death came to me.

I am proud to have known your son. A more faithful, and a more loyal soldier never fought for Country or Principle, than he. I had perfect confidence in him. It was the least of my worries to be followed into action by such men as he. Without looking back I knew every man was coming and he was always at my heels. We have been together in some pretty tight places and that fact that I had a cool, collected man like Sergeant Schall at my side when things looked bad, gave me a lot of confidence. I was within 50 yards of him when he was hit and through all our actions against the enemy we have enjoyed a wonderful comradeship. Yours is a heavy loss, but man never died fighting for a greater cause and, finally, God decides.

One of the first things I'll do when I get back is to visit you and to tell you of your son's military career.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN WALTERS.

SERGEANT FRANKLIN A. SCHALL

CLAYTON D. BEERS

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Clayton D. Beers mas born at Danielsville, Northampton county, Pennsylvania, December 19th, 1895. He was the only son of William and Anna (Wert) Beers. He was called July 31, 1918, and was sent to Camp Lee, Virginia. He took sick with the influenza and after an illness of nine days, died October 4, 1918. He was a member of the Dryland Reformed congregation, Hecktown, Northampton county, and was buried on Hope Cemetery, Hecktown, Pa., October 8th. His aged invalid mother resides with her daughter, Mrs. Oswin Romig, near Farmersville, Bethlehem, R. D. 1.

CORPORAL ROSS G. KIECHEL

Corp. Ross G. Kiechel, son of George A. and Mary A. (Lindeman) Kiechel, was born in Northampton, March 22, 1894. He was called to Camp Meade, November 3, 1917, and sailed for France, July 10, 1918. He died when about to embark for home. He was a member of St. Paul's Reformed congregation.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.
CEMENT MILLS CO. NO. 1.
ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Puisseguin (Gironde) France.
April 3, 1919.

Mrs. Mary E. Kiechel,
1630 Washington Ave.,
Northampton, Pa.

Dear Mrs. Kiechel:

I have received official notification from Base Hospital No. 208, A. E. F., of the death of your son, Corporal Ross Riechel, of this Company. He is reported as having died at 6.56 P. M., March 29th, 1919, from meningitis.

Corporal Kiechel was one of the most valuable and best liked men in the Company. He was under consideration for promotion to sergeant on account of his excellent work in the office. In addition to the loss of a very efficient assistant, his death deprives each of us in the Company Headquarters of a valued friend.

Yours with sincerest sympathy,

DONALD M. COOK,
1st Lieut. A. S. C., U. S. A.
Commanding.

CORPORAL ROSS G. KIECHEL

AMERICAN RED CROSS
BASE HOSPITAL No. 208
TALENCE APO 705

April 11th, 1919.

Mrs. Mary E. Kiechel,
1630 Washington Ave.,
Northampton, Pa.

My dear Mr. Kiechel:

It is with much regret that I write you the sad news of your son, Corporal Ross G. Kiechel, 1791654, Co. I, Cement Mills, death. You have probably heard of it from the Government, but will want to hear from some one in the hospital who can tell you more of the details.

Your son was in this hospital a very short time, barely two days. He was brought in on the evening of March 27th, with bronchial pneumonia. He was conscious then but the next morning he was unconscious and his fever was very high, meningitis developed and it was from that dread disease that he died on the twenty-ninth of March at 6.56 P. M. He had every care from the doctors and the nurse, the doctors came in repeatedly to see him and did what thew could but he was too ill to save. He was given a military funeral the following day and buried in the American Cemetery No. 25, Talence, Near Bordeaux, (Gironde) France. His grave is No. 506, in Section B. He is buried with about five hundred other patriotic American boys and you may be assured that his grave will be well cared for by the U. S. Government.

With the deepest sympathy for you in your sorrow and trusting that you may find help to hear it from the only one who can help us at such a time, I am

Very sincerely yours,
BEALL MARTIN,
Home Communication Service.

Base Hospital 208, A. P. O. 705, A. E. F.
May 7th, 1919.

Dear Mrs. Kiechel:

I received your letter this morning, and also the one from Mrs. Sieger, and I will gladly tell you as much as I know of your son and brother's illness.

WELCOME HOME

He was just in the hospital 48 hours when he died. The only pain he complained of was in his nose and head. He came to this hospital on Thursday evening, and I saw him when I went on duty Friday morning. I went into his room and asked him if there was anything I could do for him, and he said, "nurse, I have a terrible pain in my nose and head; is there something you can do for me?" I told him, I would do everything I possibly could for him to relieve him and make him comfortable. That was the very last that he knew, he lost consciousness and did not even seem to suffer any more pain. He had a very easy death, did not struggle any; he died, just like as if he was a child going to sleep, after a day's play. That is the best way I can explain it to you. He never said anything of his folks at home, but, when I would see his little things that he had I knew there were dear ones somewhere. The hospital where he died is located in a little village called Lycee-De-Talence, it is near one of the largest cities in France, Bordeaux. He has been buried in a little American cemetery just about one-half hour's walk from the hospital. The American cemetery joins a large French cemetery.

I have been out to visit his grave and it has been marked with the large white wooden cross that bears his name, rank, company and regiment. If there is any more that you can think of I will gladly tell you, if you just ask me. His diagnosis was Spinal Meningitis with Erysipelas, and you know that is very severe. I am expecting to leave here any day for my home and if at any time you wish to write me and ask me any question, I will gladly answer.

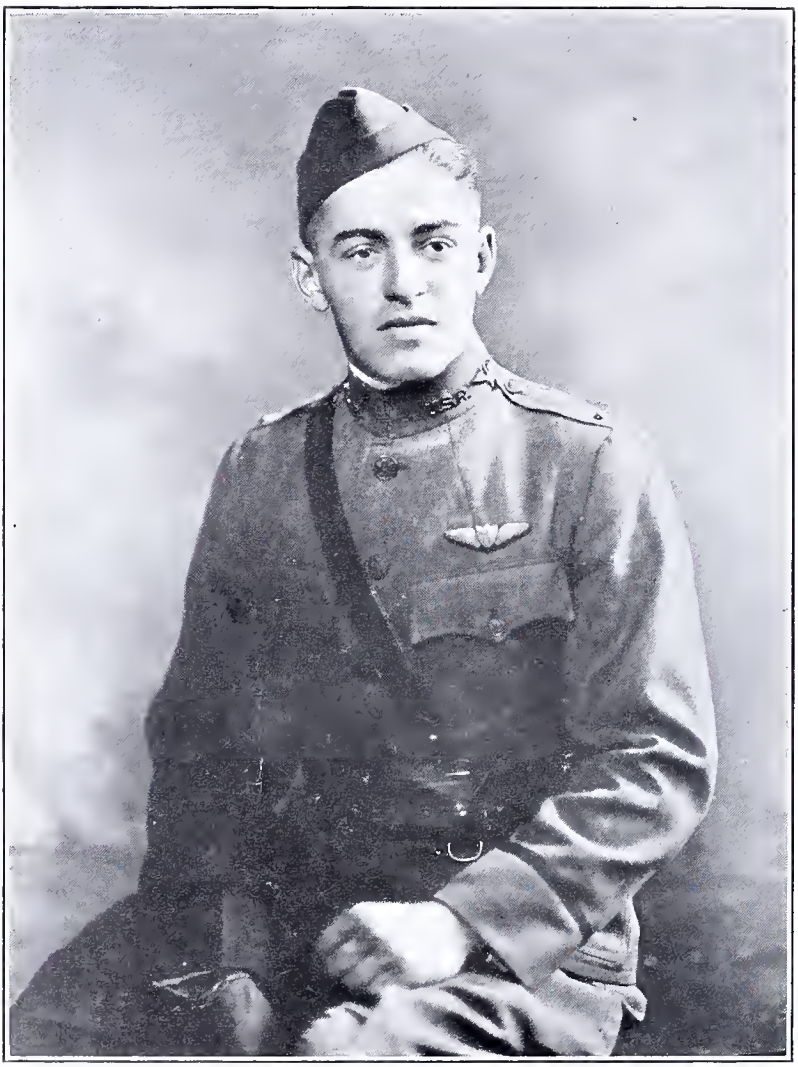
The little things, I just thought I would take a chance and send them to you, as I knew you would be glad to have them, and I am so glad to know that you have received them.

I have been married since I last wrote you, so I will give you my home address, and you will know where to find me, if you want to write me. I will not think it any trouble to answer, as I am only glad to try to make you feel a little relieved.

Sincerely.

MARY CHARLES RILEY.

Mrs. Jos. F. Riley,
212 E. Lutton St., New Castle, Penna., U. S. A.



LIEUT. ELWOOD FLOYD KRESGE

WELCOME HOME

LIEUTENANT ELWOOD FLOYD KRESGE

Lieut. Elwood Floyd Kresge, son of Wilson A. and Clara (Roller) Kresge, was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1891. His mother, becoming an invalid when he was not yet seven years of age, he came to live with his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Royer, coming to Northampton in 1901. He enlisted in the air service, July 19, 1917, and was commissioned a pilot, April 25, 1918. He sailed for France, August following and fell at Coblenz, April 25, 1919. He was a member of Grace Reformed congregation.

James T. Hutchison,
5th Pursuit Group,
138th Aero Squadron,
Coblenz, Germany.
To Captain Miles Kresge,
Brest, France.

April 28th, 1919.

Dear "Kres":

Yours to hand this morning and indeed very glad to hear from you. Your letter came at an opportune period, in a way, for I did not possess your home address and I have a sad bit of news which I must impart to you, tho doubtlessly you will have learned all the facts by the time this reaches you. I inclose a clipping herewith taken from the "Amaroc," a local paper printed in Coblenz for the members of the Third Army. This clipping is self explanatory, but for your information I will tell you the details.

The Third Army staged a so-called carnival on an island in the Rhine, in which the Air Service played an important part by furnishing aerial feats for the spectators. My own group, together with various observation outfits were elected to stage the show. From the 278th, Kresge and Moore were sent up here to the show, they being the pick of the Squadron for the mission. Their program consisted of a photographic contest, message dropping, etc., competing with Salmsons, Bregnets and other two place machines for speed, accuracy and general efficiency. I met

Kresge and Moore upon their arrival in Coblenz and was with them the greater part of the time up to the time of the fatality. Both were very much enthused over their prospects. Kresge did some exceedingly good flying, always playing the game safe and using his head. No fancy flying or fool chances at all, perfectly sober and cautious, just one of those unforeseen accidents in which Fate seems to play so strongly.

On the day of the crash, Kresge landed on our field, and the mechanics put chucks under his wheels and tested out his motor, which he thought to be missing. After the test and some minor repairs, he took off, his motor running perfectly, climbed to about 300 feet and turned to circle the field. The nose of the machine was seen to suddenly drop and the machine dropped into a vrille, crashing into the ground with terrific force. Both Kresge and Moore were instantly killed, being badly mangled. The machine did not catch fire.

At the time of the accident I was standing beside my own machine while my mechanic was warming the motor, preparatory to my flight. I saw Kres take off, watched the entire thing, and had the misfortune to see him crash a short distance from where I stood. At the time the Liberty nosed down the motor was running perfectly, and continued to do so until Kres cut it, realizing his fate. He tried to pull out of the spin with his motor, but failing in this he cut his motor, must have released the pressure, and shut off the gas, all this in a fraction of a minute. As soon as I saw him in the spin I observed his controls to see if he was going to come out. I saw the elevators fan in a vain endeavor to straighten out, but his rudder which was all on the right, never moved from the start to the finish. I know and you know that the boy knew too much about flying not to control properly for the spin, and he was not panicky or excitable. There is no doubt in my mind but what something, either the observer's foot, his camera or a gun magazine fell into the cockpit, jamming the rudder; for considering the sudden dip of the nose and the way

in which he used his motor and elevators to escape, together with the fact that the rudder never moved, shows me conclusively that his control was jammed. Shortly after the crash I examined the controls, but things were so broken up and scattered that nothing could be ascertained. Our doctor, ambulance, etc., arrived shortly, they were quickly released, but both had been instantly killed.

I personally saw that Captain Heisen was notified, assumed charge of the personal effects, procured metal caskets, and arranged for the funeral. Capt. Heisen arrived the next day and we buried them today, just behind the airdome — a solemn informal affair, but one which hurt me greatly. I shall have crosses made and erected showing their names and organizations and in the event you or any of his relatives come this way to witness their last resting place, or to move their bodies, rest assured that every endeavor will be taken to locate them. We have done everything possible for the boy because of our great love for him and for you which we so keenly feel.

I extend to you and yours my heartfelt sympathy, Kres, and may God bless and watch over the soul of the boy whom we so greatly loved and admired.

Kindly write me, boy, telling me of your intentions and if there is anything I can possibly do for you, do not hesitate to command me. As ever,

Your Friend, "HUTCH."

COPY OF OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF LIEUT. E. FLOYD KRESGE

3rd Ind.

C. O. 278th Aero (Observ) Squadron, LeMans Prov. Bn. No. 175, A. E. C., June 7, 1919.

To: Asst. Chief of Air Service, Hdqrs. SOS, A. P. O. 717, Amer. E. F. RETURNED.

1. 2nd Lieut. Elwood F. Kresge, A. S., Pilot, and 2nd Lieut. Charles C. Moore, F. A., Observer, left Toul Airdrome,

Toul, France, at 9.40 A. M., April 19, 1919, in Plane No. 32234, Motor No. 23023, Squadron No. 3, per telephonic instructions from Group Operations Office to report to Colonel Cheney, Weissenthurm, Germany, to represent this squadron in message dropping contest of 3rd Army Carnival. In the afternoon of April 19th, 1919, Lieut. Kresge phoned he had had a forced landing at Deidenhofen, but with available mechanical assistance would be able to proceed, which he did.

2. About 5.00 P. M., April 25th, 1919, information was received by phone that Lieuts. Kresge and Moore had crashed, both being killed.

3. The following is quoted from report of Board of Officers appointed to investigate the accident:

"About two o'clock, April 25, 1919, Lieuts. Elwood F. Kresge, pilot, and Charles C. Moore, observer, landed at Coblenz Airdome. The Field Officer met them and they stated to him that they were taking photographs and the motor was missing. The pilot tested his motor for several minutes, and everything was all right, took off into the wind, climbed to about 200 feet, and on the second turn to the right, which was with the wind, the nose dropped, went into a vrille, and crashed. Both pilot and observer were dead when the ambulance and Medical Officer arrived, which was within about two minutes after the accident occurred. Their bodies were taken to U. S. Hospital No. 27, Coblenz."

4. The remains of both officers were prepared and buried in metallic caskets in American Cemetery, Section "A," Plot No. 2, Coblenz, Germany, April 28th, 1919. Identification tag was buried with each, and cross over each grave bears identification tag also.

5. Personal effects of Lieut. Kresge were turned into the Quartermaster at Toul, France, on or about May 7th, 1919, and copy of list was furnished Captain Miles W. Kresge, cousin of Lieut. Kresge. Captain Kresge was formerly a member of this organization and has, since the accident, returned to the United States.

(*Signed*) H. N. Heisen,
Captain, A. S., U. S. A.

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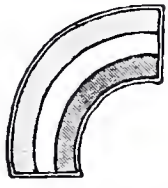
The Boys in the Service



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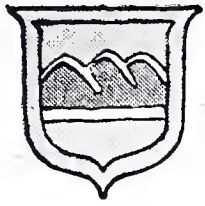

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STANLEY J. KRAUSE, Private, Co. B, 2nd

F. ALBERT KRESSLER, Sergeant.

JOHN F. LA BEAU, 104-B, Utilities Detachment, Camp Meade.

LEWIS A. LAURY, Chauffeur 1st cl., 250th Aero Squadron.

CLAUDE W. LANDES, Corporal, Base Hospital, Camp Meade.

WELCOME HOME

JOHN A. LENTZ, Private, Medical Reserve Corps, Unassigned.

ARLINGTON E. LLOYD, Sergeant 1st cl., Port Embarkation.

BERT A. LUCKENBACH, Chauffeur, 40th Aero Squadron.

OSCAR J. MERKLE, Private, 360th Baking Co., 91st Division.

GEORGE MILANDER, Private 1st cl., Base Hospital, Camp Meade.

ARTHUR M. MILLER, Private 1st cl., Med. Dept., Base Hospital, Camp Meade.

FRANCIS E. MILLER, Private, Batt. A, 11th Field Art.

GEORGE F. MILLER, Private, Co. B, U. S. G.

GEORGE O. MILLER, Sergeant, 26th Co., 154 Depot Brigade.

R. KLINE MILLER, Sergeant 1st cl., 437th Detachment of Engrs.

MONROE M. MILLER, Jr., Sergeant 1st cl., Med. Dept., Base Hospital, Camp Meade.

ROBERT G. MILLER, Sergeant, Quartermaster's Corps, Camp Meade.

THOMAS M. MILLER, Corporal, Med. Dept., Base Hospital, Camp Meade.

ALLEN H. MOHREY, Private, Co. 6, 2nd Bn., 153 Depot Brigade, Med. Corps.

ALLEN MOYER, Private, Utilities Det., Quartermaster's Corps.

RUSSEL D. MOYER,

DANIEL A. NEWHARD, Sergeant, M. G. T. No. 8, Cavalry (Philipines Service).

BEN NIEMAN, Sergeant 1st cl., Medical Dept., Base Hospital, Camp Devens.

HARRY R. RAUBENHOLD, Supply Sergeant, Batt. D, 31st Art., C. A. C.

HOWARD G. RAUBENHOLD, Private 1st cl., Med. Dept., Base Hospital, Camp Meade.

GEORGE I. RAYDEN, Private 1st cl., Troop G, 5th Cav.

HARRY H. REHRIG, Private 1st cl., Base Hospital, Camp Meade.

ARTHUR N. REPPERT, Chauffeur, Co. B, Unit 305, M. T. C.

ROY R. RICE, Private, Batt. B, 7th Field Art.

WELCOME HOME

MAURICE L. ROSE, Sergeant 1st cl., Med. Dept. Base Hospital, Camp Meade.

WILLIAM C. SCHALL, Private, Med. Corps, Camp Base Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

HAROLD A. SCHADLER, Private, Med. Co., 155th Depot Brigade.

MERRILL K. SCHEIRER, Radio Mechanic, 297th Aero Prov. Serv. Squad.

ELMER G. E. SHAFER, 2nd Lieut., Co. B, 3rd Prov. Ord. Training Reg.

EARL W. SHIERY, Wagoner, Co. F, 60th Field Art.

STANLEY C. SMITH, Sergeant 1st cl., Base Hospital, Camp Meade.

GEORGE W. SNYDER, Private, 56th Co., 14th Prov. Ret. Bn., 155th Depot Brigade.

HOWARD M. SPANGLER, Private, 31st Co., 8th Training Bt., 153 Depot Brigade.

LAURY G. STEM, Corporal, Chemical Warfare Service, Research Division.

JOSEPH STENACH, Private, Batt. A, 26th Coast Art.

LOUIS A. STURM, Private 1st cl., Co. C, 13th Batt., U. S. G.

WILLIS G. THOMAS, Private, 8th Trench Mortar Bn.

FRANK WINDISCH, Private 1st cl., Hdqrs. Troop, 8th Cav.

HARRY L. YOUNG, Squad. A, Quartermaster Stores, Barron Field, Texas.

JOHN T. W. YOUNG, Private, Troop A, A. R. D. 327.

LEO E. YOUNG, Sergeant, 4th Batt. Inf. Rep. & Tr. Camp.

UNITED STATES NAVY

RAYMOND C. DE LABAR, 1st cl. Seaman, U. S. S. Texas.

MICHAEL P. KOSC, U. S. S. Sol. Navis.

CLIFFORD P. MILLER, Seaman, Naval Tr. Sta., Newport, R. I.

JOHN H. PRYE, Merchant Marine Service.

ASHER M. RICE, 1st cl. Seaman, U. S. S. Ryndann.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

CLIFFORD E. HARTZELL, U. S. Marine Sup. Det., Quantico, Va.

FRANK M. JACKSON, Sergeant, Sup. Det., Quantico, Va.

JOHN H. MITCHELL, Private, 8th M. D. 5th Reg. 2nd Div.

WELCOME HOME

S. A. T. C.

RALPH E. BARTHOLOMEW, Private, Camp Muhlenberg.
JOSEPH A. BITTNER, Private, Penn State College.
HOBART A. FARBER, Private, Lehigh University.
HAROLD A. FREY, Private, Camp Muhlenberg.
EARL S. HAWK, Private, Camp Muhlenberg.
W. ALFRED HANDWERK, Private, Lafayette College.
EDWIN A. HESS, Private, Camp Muhlenberg.
SAMUEL T. KECK, Private, Camp Muhlenberg.
RUSSEL W. KERN, Private, Camp Muhlenberg.
LUTHER H. KLINE, Private, Co. B, Camp Coppee.
JESSE G. KLINE, Private, Camp Muhlenberg.
LEWIS E. MEIXLER, Private, Camp Muhlenberg.
HENRY A. MILANDER, Private, Penn State College.
PAUL F. MISOVE, Acting Corporal, Univ. of Pittsburgh.
RUSSEL D. MOYER, Private, Univ. of Pittsburgh.
EDGAR F. MUTH, Private, Lehigh University.
ELWOOD L. NEWHARD, Private, Camp Muhlenberg.
NORMAN L. SCHADLER, Private, Univ. of Pittsburgh.
HAROLD C. W. SHOEMAKER, Private, State College.
RAYMOND SOLT, Private, Univ. of Pittsburgh.
FOSTER R. WEITKNECHT, Private, Camp Muhlenberg.

UNCLASSIFIED

RALPH WALCK

The list of men in the Service from Northampton has been compiled by the Enlistment Bureau Committee of the Red Triangle League, Claude C. Fogelman, chairman. Great pains were taken to have the list complete and correct. Return post-cards, asking for data, were addressed to every one, but many failed to return the cards, or to give the specific information asked for. The names of men that were rejected are not included because no reasonably complete list could be obtained up to the time of going to press. The committee would consider it a favor to have their attention called to any omission or mistakes, that an accurate record may be made.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

NORTHAMPTON BRANCH

The Northampton Branch of the American Red Cross was organized at a public meeting in the High School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, June 27, 1917. The following Executive Committee was elected: President, Rev. I. M. Bachman: Secretary, T. J. Rupp; Treasurer, Charles H. Benner; First Ward, J. H. Danner; Second Ward, E. J. Royer; Third Ward, Rev. J. B. Stoudt. The meeting was addressed by E. J. Fox, president of the Easton Chapter, Dr. Paul Correll and Mrs. Davies, chairman of the Easton Chapter. Upon the completion of the first drive for membership, the several ward chairmen retired from the Executive Committee in order to give representation to the woman workers on the committee.

Mrs. E. C. Nagle was elected chairman of the Branch; Mrs. Chas. A. Haff, chairman of surgical dressings; Mrs. A. H. Laros, chairman of the Membership Committee; Mrs. E. J. Royer, chairman of knitting, and Miss Helen Reinhard, chairman of the Finance Committee. These ladies together with the above named officers constituted the Executive Committee.

The Board of Education of Northampton kindly gave the use of several rooms in the Central Building for headquarters. Many and varied loans and donations of equipment and of material were received from people of Northampton.

In the month of December, 1918, the Northampton Branch became affiliated with the Bethlehem chapter of the American Red Cross.

The following reports from the chairman, Mrs. E. C. Nagle, and the Treasurer, Mr. Chas. H. Benner, show the work, receipts and expenditures of the Northampton Branch.

WELCOME HOME

REPORT OF MRS. E. C. NAGLE, *Chairman.*

SURGICAL DRESSINGS

Mrs. E. C. Nagle and Mrs. C. A. Haff, Supevisors.—Sixty-eight Workers

Gauze Compresses, 8x4	2420
Gauze Compresses, 9x9	972
Gauze Compresses, 4x4	492
Gauze Rolls, 3 yd. x 4 in.	66
Gauze Rolls, 5 yd. x 4½ in.	379
Gauze Rolls, 1 yd. x 4 in.	15
Gauze Wipes or Sponges, 4 in. x 4 in.	5200
Gauze Wipes or Sponges, 2 in. x 2 in.	1096
Fracture Pillows	20
Muslin Head Bandages	277
Muslin Head Slings	295
Muslin Bandages, 3 yd. x 4 in.	78
Gauze strips	180
Wash rags	204
Gauze Sponges, No. 11	1000
Cretonne Bags	20
Pillows	13
Muslin T Bandages	29
Scultetus	10
Cotton Pads, 8 x 12	7729
Pneumonia Jackets	126
Operating Coats	90

HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

Mrs. A. H. Laros and Mrs. Albert Raubenhold, Supervisors—Forty-four workers

Pajama Suits	152
Hospital Shirts	238
Bed Stockings—pairs	32
Scultetus	630
Hot water bag covers	18
Skull Caps	12
Chemise	270

KNITTED GOODS

Mrs. E. J. Royer, Supervisor—Mrs. Chas. Benner and Mrs. Edwin Jones, Instructors.

Sweaters	118
Wristlets—pairs	42
Scarfs	38
Helmets	7
Socks—pairs	10
Knitted Quilts	10

WELCOME HOME

Kreidersville became an auxiliary of the Northampton Branch, September, 1918. Mrs. James Knerr, Supervisor. Work done by this auxiliary:

Chemise	50
Hospital Shirts	15
Pajama Suits	24

Refugee Work was begun by the Red Cross in December, 1918, and continued by the Churches under the supervision of Miss Clara Koch, Mrs. H. F. Sieger, Mrs. C. A. Haff, and Mrs. Frank Danner.

Shirt Waists	125
Shirts	45

Children under the supervision of Mrs. Chas. H. Benner and Mrs. I. M. Bachman, in First and Second Wards, Mrs. J. B. Stoudt in Third Ward, did splendid work which is included under the head of "Knitting" and "Pillows" in Surgical Dressings.

DONATIONS

Clothing for Belgian and French Relief, October, 1918, 3800 lbs. Clothing for Belgian Relief, March, 1919, about 1800 lbs. October 5, 1918, 75 towels were donated for Linen Shower of A. R. C. New and old muslin donated by individual families used in packing and making of bandages were collected by Mrs. Stella Holben. Christmas money (1918) was collected and sent by Mrs. Leh, chairman, Mrs. Laros and Mrs. Deibert, in the name of the Red Cross, and each soldier abroad was presented with $2.00 and each soldier in camp was given $1.00, and the balance turned in to the Red Cross Treasury.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF AMERICAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

NORTHAMPTON BRANCH

CHAS. H. BENNER, Treasurer

October 1, 1919.

Receipts

Membership fees	$6271.00
Donations	142.23
Local Red Cross Haas-en-Pfeffers	315.02
Local Red Cross Concert	320.25
Hungarian Ladies' Parade and Festival	246.20
A. Y. L. I. Club, Ice Cream Festival	182.44
Cheerful Community Club	30.00
Teachers Patriotic Fund	88.75
Thanksgiving Day Offerings	38.97
St. John's Greek Catholic Church	26.10
Chautauqua 1917	4.10
Cherry Council, F. P. A., Cherryville, Pa.	25.00
Atlas Council, F. P. A., Northampton, Pa.	20.00
Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., Northampton, Pa.	26.00

Union Club, Northampton, Pa.	10.00
Garfield Republican Club, Northampton, Pa.	10.00
Zion's Union S. S. (Stone Church)	45.25
Holy Trinity Lutheran Choir	5.00
Nicholas Family Reunion	10.00
Camp Fire Girls	5.00
George Yarmish	10.00
Frank Wolfe	20.00
John Schmale	50.00
W. S. Albright	5.00
John Schneider	5.00
Cassler Gang Liberty Bond	100.00
Northampton Quarry Co. Liberty Bond	50.00
Sale of Flags, Buttons, Pins and Fans	206.69
Sale of Knitted Garments	84.40
Sale of Cakes and Recipes	21.55
Sale of Supplies	622.88
Sale of Equipment	72.87
Fines	28.00
Jr. Red Cross Entertainment	85.00
Miscellaneous	85.70
Proportion of Red Cross Membership Fees from Easton Chapter	3091.20
	$12,359.60

Disbursements

Supplies for Red Cross Work	$1944.81
Equipment	59.68
Light and Janitor	5.80
Printing and Stationery	18.05
Buttons, Flags, Fans, etc.	61.00
Easton Chapter, American Red Cross, Membership Dues	6271.00
W. T. Kleppinger, Wiring Room	41.00
Miscellaneous	21.57
Cash on hand	3795.69
Bonds on hand	150.00
	$12,359.60

CANVASSERS FOR THE FIRST RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

1st Ward—John H. Danner, chairman; Hannah Dilliard, Mamie Freeman, Ella Bartholomew, Helen Wuchter, Edith Hills.

2nd Ward—E. J. Royer, chairman; H. T. Werner, Edwin K. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Wolf, Mrs. W. B. Cherdron, Mrs. E. C. Rode, Ruth Young, Ruth Semmel, Elsie Stettler, Erma Steckel and Pauline Royer.

3rd Ward—Rev. John Baer Stoudt, chairman; Helen Newhard, Pearl Lesher, Anna Best, Irene Farber, Ruth Sheaffer, Ruby Sloyer.

WELCOME HOME

CANVASSERS FOR THE SECOND RED CROSS DRIVE, August, 1918.

1st Ward—Rev. I. M. Bachman, chairman; Nellie Dech, Edith Hills, Helen Kern, Clara and Jennie Biechy, Ella Bartholomew, Mrs. Alfred Wolf.

2nd Ward—Chas. H. Benner, chairman; Mrs. Henry P. Kline, Mrs. I. M. Bachman, Mrs. Harvey Haller, Miss Ida Smith, Mrs. A. H. Laros, Mrs. H. F. Sieger, Mrs. Chas. G. Remmel, Mrs. Mark Lichty, Mrs. Cherdron, Mrs. George D. Leh, Mrs. Charles Nicholas, Mrs. Chas. M. Borger, Mrs. C. W. Bilheimer, Mrs. Conrad Frabel.

Newport Section—Frank Thomas, chairman; Mary Kimmock, Mary Check, Anna Piatak, Mary Olecka.

3rd Ward—T. J. Rupp, chairman; Mrs. Stewart Sylvester, Mrs. Geo. Sicher, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Werner, Irene Farber, Mrs. Warren Hangen, Anna Best, Helen Newhart, Nellie Easterday, Helen Kudlick, Ruby Sloyer.

Total membership, 3200.

WAR WORK CONTRIBUTIONS

Red Cross	$12,360.00
War Chest	10,008.20
United War Work	9,613.00
Soldiers and Sailors Welfare Fund	680.00
Reconstruction of European Protestant Churches	637.00
Ukranian Relief	3,500.00
Polish Relief	800.00
Red Triangle League	338.00
War Library Fund	411.00
Hebrew War Relief	700.00
Boy Scouts	333.00
Home Guards	610.00
Christmas Fund	414.00
Children of France	100.00
Total	

The Lorraine Cross

When the German nation, trained to the last minute for forty years, in its mad lust for world domination, hurled its armies against France, the military experts loosed overwhelming force and seized the Argonne Forest. The commanding importance of those wooded heights and valleys made them the scene of a bloody struggle of four years' duration. Heroic France spent her best blood in vain efforts to drive the Germans from their menacing positions. Two points were regarded as the key to the long and seemingly impregnable line. They are Dead Man's Hill and Montfaucon. So important were these eminences that the French High Command offered a special decoration to the units that would take them from the Germans and hold them. This special decoration was the Lorraine cross, gray on blue field, the badge of the lost Province of Lorraine. But the men who would not let them pass at Verdun could not wrest from the enemy Dead Man's Hill or Montfaucon. France gave the flower of her dogged, gallant poilus for the prize she could not win.

Then came the Americans. One of its divisions, the Seventy-ninth, came from the coal mines, foundries, carpet factories, textile mills, cement mills, counting houses and farms of Pennsylvania and its neighbor states. These boys, untrained in the arts of war but imbued with the spirit of Democracy, took and held Dead Man's Hill and Montfaucon, and France gallantly bestowed upon them the Lorraine cross. The American High Command made it the insignia of the division, substituting it for the gold star and circle, which had been the division's insignia.

War Relief Fund

ACCOUNT OF H. H. LAUBACH, TREASURER OF THE NORTHAMPTON WAR RELIEF FUND.

Amount received from First Ward	$1940.10
Amount received from Second Ward	4873.75
Amount reecived from Third Ward	3194.35
Total	$10,908.20

Disbursements

Y. M. C. A. Campaign	$2000.00	
American Red Cross Campaign	2500.00	
Syrian and Armenian Relief Fund	350.00	
Smileage Books	600.00	
American Huguenot Committee	200.00	
Red Triangle League of Northampton	100.00	
Salvation Army Fund	500.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	36.90	
		$ 6288.90
Balance in hands of Treasurer		$3719.30
Interest to October 1st, 1919		125.65
Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1919		$3844.95

WAR CHEST CAMPAIGN—December 1917

The Executive Committee of the War Chest Campaign: Burgess A. H. Laros, president; E. C. Nagle, Esq., secretary; H. H. Laubach, treasurer; First Ward: J. H. Danner, W. D. Landis; Second Ward: Rev. I. M. Bachman, Dr. Chas. A. Haff; Third Ward: H. T. Raisbeck, T. J. Rupp.

First Ward Canvassers—H. J. Wuchter, Prof. Ira Sheaffer, Ralph Smith, Elvin Raub, J. H. Danner, W. D. Landis, Frank Schindel, J. H. VanMiddlesworth, J. J. Kleppinger, Alfred Wolf, Dr. M. G. Miller, J. E. Shirk, A. P. Laubach, Rev. G. P. Stem.

Second Ward Canvassers—H. S. Knecht, L. A. Greenawald, Ira W. Laub, Wm. M. Hawk, E. C. Nagle, C. M. Borger, H. A. Miller, J. W. Slotter, Richard Dilliard, Charles A. Fehnel, Rev. I. M. Bachman, H. T. Bilheimer, J. E. Kocher, H. T. Werner, Ross G. Lauer, Frank Thomas, Ed. Jones, Dr. C. A. Haff, H. H. Laubach, S. W. Borger, C. C. Miller, C. H. Gross, Dr. A. H. Laros, E. F. Palm.

Third Ward Canvassers—Harry R. Newhard, R. L. Weisel, E. H. Hawk, H. W. Beil, A. J. Troxell, T. J. Rupp, J. W. Smith, A. D. Borger, M. D. Wahl, Morris Smith, T. J. Rupp, W. D. Easterday, Morris Smith, H. T. Raisbeck.

The Red Triangle League

Edgar C. Nagle, President.
Elvin E. Raub, Secretary-Treasurer.
Ralph F. Smith, Vice President.
Mark K. Lichty, Vice President.

The Executive Committee consisted of the above officers and the chairman of the following committees:

Camp Co-operation
H. A. Miller, chairman
Frank Stettler
Charles M. Borger
Harold W. Kresge
W. D. Easterday

Educational Work
William D. Landis, chairman
I. L. Sheaffer
E. F. Palm
F. D. Schindel
Dr. Chas. A. Haff
Dr. M. G. Miller

Boys' Work
T. J. Rupp, chairman

Publicity
E. J. Royer, chairman
A. A. Shoemaker
Elvin E. Raub

Membership
Ralph F. Smith, chairman
Herbert Kocher
David Grove
F. H. Stettler
Claude Troxell
Herbert T. Werner

Pocket Testament
Carbin C. Miller, chairman
Rev. A. R. Appel
Rev. I. M. Bachman
Rev. H. F. Sieger
Rev. D. G. Reinhold
Rev. J. B. Stoudt

Military Instruction
Calvin H. Gross, chairman
Emil Hall
Robert A. Klotz
Howard Schreiber
Lester Mertz

Employment
Alfred P. Laubach, chairman
H. T. Raisbeck
A. L. Wolf
Henry Prunaret

Meetings
Rev. J. B. Stoudt
E. O. Reyer
M. K. Lichty
Calvin H. Gross
Harry R. Newhard
E. J. Royer

Enlistment Bureau
Claude Fogelman, chairman
Clarence A. Hawk
Reuben Smith
Raymond Winkle
Frank D. Schindel

The Northampton Red Triangle League was declared by the district secretary the most active in the district.

WELCOME HOME

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, E. E. RAUB

Receipts	$338.03
Expenditures	281.28
Balance	$ 56.35

THE UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN—November, 1918.

Team No. 1—Frank Shindel, captain; Frank Lindenmoyer, Albert Kuntz, S. W. Snyder, Dr. M. G. Miller, John T. Howell, H. J. Wuchter, Louis Eisenhard, I. L. Sheaffer, J. H. VanMiddlesworth, J. H. Danner, A. P. Laubach, Rev. George P. Stem, Ralph Smith, J. J. Kleppinger, Frank Danner, Charles Mackey.

Team No. 2—H. A. Miller, captain; Charles M. Borger, Charles A. Fehnel, Clarence C. Hawk, C. C. Miller, Rev. A. R. Appel, Harry Rice, Rev. I. M. Bachman, E. F. Palm, M. K. Lichty, Geo. D. Leh.

Team No. 3—E. J. Royer, captain; Edwin K. Jones, A. A. Shoemaker, John Bauer, Ezra Nicholas, John Schneider, Charles Rutman, Reuben Smith, Wm. N. Moyer.

Team No. 4—C. C. Fogelman, captain; Frank R. Thomas, E. C. Nagle.

Team No. 5—C. E. Troxell, captain; Calvin E. Smith, C. H. Fulmer, George Sicher, Philip Frack, Paul Fritch, Clifford Miller, Frank Albeck, J. E. Sheaffer, Samuel Muth, A. J. Troxell, Wm. Bailey, Marx Reinert, Clarence Coleman, Alfred Burger, J. W. Smith, T. J. Rupp, Rev. J. B. Stoudt.

Team No. 6—Calvin H. Gross, captain; F. H. Stettler, W. P. Lerch, Clinton Lindenmoyer, C. O. Worley, Wilson Stroh, M. B. Deisher, Robt. F. Clewell, Richard Dilliard, Harvey Shelhammer, Herbert J. Kocher, W. F. Stoneburner, M. A. Howell, W. D. Easterday, C. L. Appel.

REPORT OF E. C. NAGLE, Esq., Treasurer of the United War Work Fund.

Total receipts	$9612.78

Disbursements:

Dec. 15, 1918—Check to Mr. Chipman	$6750.00
March 7, 1919—Check to same	1800.00
May 7, 1919—Check to same	880.00
Expenses of public meeting	23.35
Sept. 17—Balance on hand	159.43
	$9612.78

SERVICE REGISTER

WELCOME HOME

THE SERVICE REGISTER

On this Service Register, the names of the boys, as far as they could be obtained, were entered as they departed for the service. In front of it, large and successful meetings were held during the Fourth Liberty Loan, and the final Victory Loan Campaigns. It was made, maintained, and donated by the Atlas Portland Cement Company.

Northampton Home Guard

President ..... Edgar C. Nagle
Secretary ..... Henry T. Bilheimer
Treasurer ..... Henry A. Miller

Capt. R. A. Klotz
1st Lieut. H. F. Schreiber
2nd Lieut. Emil Hall
1st Sergt. John Bauer
Sergt. Calvin Gross
Sergt. Lester Mertz
Corp. Charles Snyder
Corp. Ezra Nicholas
Corp. Claude Fogelman
Corp. Fred. Kunkle
Corp. F. G. Geary
Corp. Ed. Cole
Private Roland Bamford
Corp. T. E. Hartzell
Mus. H. R. Newhard
Private Clarence Coffin
Private Warren Deisher
Private Reuben Fogle
Private Herbert Gouger
Private Arthur Hahn
Private Claude Hauze
Private Alfred R. Hawk*
Private Ed. Jones
Private Wilfred Kosman
Private Howard Kresge
Private Amandus Koehler
Private Ira Koehler
Private Pearlie Koehler
Private Oliver E. Miller
Private Emanuel Neiman*
Private Wm. Rabert
Private Alvin Rice
Private Francis Roth
Private Paul Smith
Private Paul Seems
Private John Schneider
Private Levi Stofflet
Private Ed. Sheetz
Private Geo. Stettler
Private Hiram F. Sieger
Private J. K. Scheirer
Private Charles Scheirer
Private Frank Thomas
Private Aaron Weiss
Private Raymond Winkle
Private Jesse Woolsey

*Deceased.

WELCOME HOME

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF NORTHAMPTON HOME GUARDS

Receipts

Atlas Portland Cement Co.	$300.00
Lawrence Portland Cement Co.	100.00
J. H. Meyers Silk Mill Co.	100.00
D. G. Dery Inc.	25.00
Mauser Mill Co.	25.00
Uniforms Sold	60.00
	$610.00

Disbursements

Paid for Uniforms	$598.67	
Printing	3.85	
		$ 602.52
Balance		$ 7.48

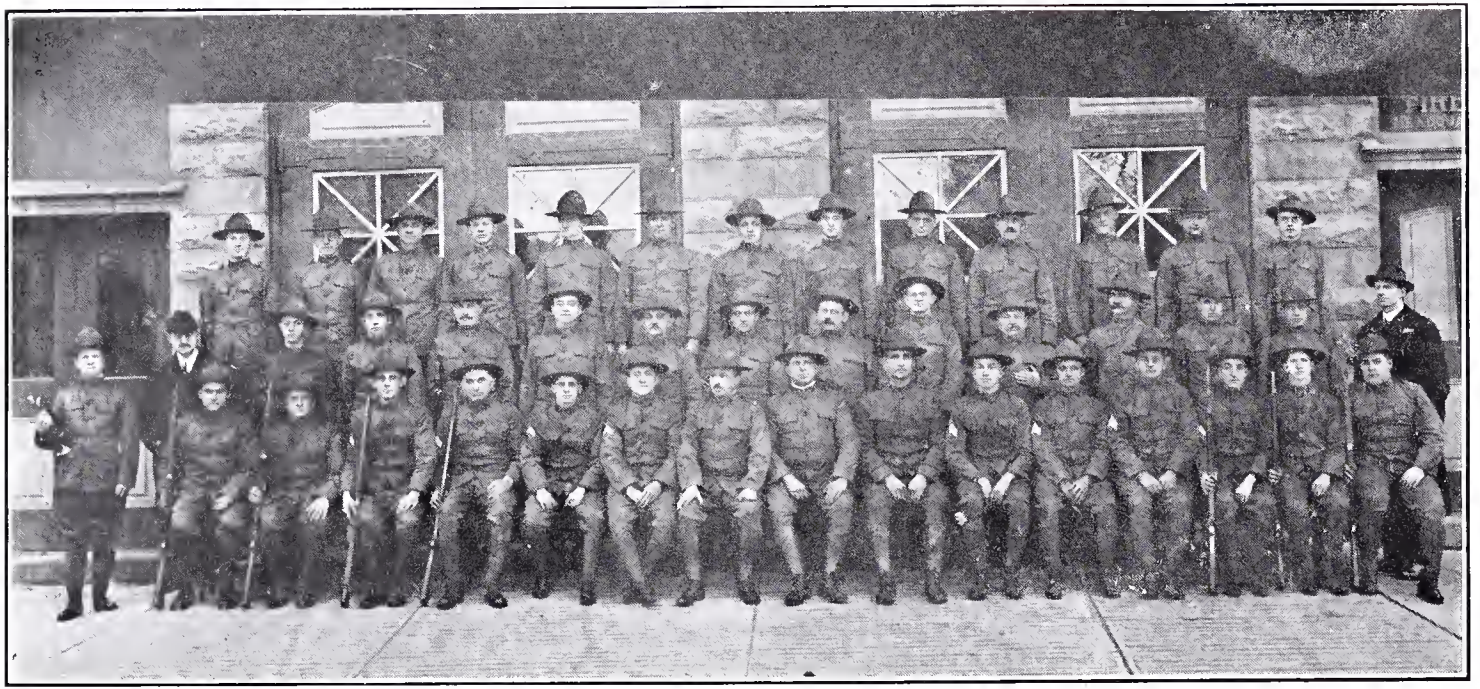
The Liberty Loan Campaigns

Northampton was made a part of the Bethlehem district for the several Liberty Loan campaigns. Northampton and the district went over the top in every loan. The local committee for the second loan was: E. O. Reyer, Esq., chairman; E. C. Nagle, Esq., secretary; P. N. Remmel, C. A. Porter, Henry Prunaret, Chas. H. Benner, A. P. Laubach, H. A. Miller, Harry Rice, J. H. VanMiddlesworth, William D. Landis and Stewart W. Borger.

The names of members of the Boy Scouts who received the Wilson War Medal in the Second Liberty Loan campaign: Hillard Miller, Carl Rode, Karl Dimler, Fred Coleman, William Snyder, Tony Ambrosina, Chas. K. Rose, Henry Prunaret, Jr., Stewart A. Borger, Leonard Kiechel, David Getz, Alfred Follweiler, Jesse Kline.

The third, fourth and fifth Liberty Loan campaigns of the Bethlehem-Northampton District were conducted by the following committee, of which those persons whose names have stars after their names were the local representatives: W. B. Meyers, chairman, Amon P. Miller, Frank P. Snyder, Osman F. Reinhard, H. A. Foering, Geo. T. Haskel, E. O. Reyer*, P. N. Remmel*, E. C. Nagle*, H. T. Raisbeck*. C. A. Porter*, A. P. Laubach*, Chas. Benner*, Henry A. Miller*, R. S. Stein, Pub. Mgr.

Under the leadership of the chairman, E. O. Reyer, Northampton reached its quota in every loan, and largely oversubscribed the quota for the third, fourth and fifth loans. The total subscriptions for Northampton in the several loans is approximately $2,000,000, and for the whole district, $22,000,000.



NORTHAMPTON HOME GUARDS

LIBERTY LOAN CANVASS FOR THE THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH LIBERTY LOANS

The various industries were canvassed by the superintendents, heads of departments and foremen. Neither the names of the canvassers nor the amounts subscribed for the several industries are available. The general canvass of the Borough for the several loans was made in each case under the leadership of the local branch of the American Red Cross. The following is the list of canvassers. Those persons whose names have no numerals, participated in the three drives; the other persons participated in the drives indicated by the numerals. In these drives Mrs. George D. Leh acted as chairman.

First Ward—Mrs. Frank D. Shindel, (Lieutenant in 3rd and 4th); Mrs. Minnie D. Kline, (Vice-chairman in 5th); Miss Nellie Dech, Mrs. Alfred Wolf, Mrs. Edgar Danner (3), Miss Hannah Dilliard (3 and 4), Miss Mary Fox (3 and 4), Miss Helen Moyer (3 and 4), Miss Pearl Solt (4), Mrs. Amos Bachman (4 and 5), Mrs. Harry Danner (4 and 5), Mrs. Elvin Raub (4 and 5), Mrs. J. H. VanMiddlesworth (5), Miss Marie Erschen (5); Mrs. Edith Hills Bennet (5), Mrs. J. E. Shirk (5), Miss Minnie Boyer (5), Mr. Frank D. Shindel (chairman in 5th), Mr. J. H. VanMiddlesworth (5), Mr. Elvin Raub (5), Mr. Alvin Kuntz (5), Mr. Ralph Smith (5), Mr. Stewart Hawk (5), Mr. J. E. Shirk (5), Mr. Ira Sheaffer (5), Mr. Samuel W. Snyder (5), Mr. Charles Long (5), Mr. John Warta, Jr. (5), Mr. Clinton H. Frack (5), Dr. M. G. Miller (5), Mr. John H. Danner (5).

2nd Ward—Mrs. E. J. Royer, (Lieutenant in 3rd and 4th); Mrs. William Cherdron, (Vice-chairman in 5th); Mrs. I. M. Bachman, Miss Jessie Shafer, Miss June Wickkiser, Mrs. A. L. Wolf, Mrs. Charles Borger (3), Mrs. Eugene Fluck (3), Miss Edna Gackenbach (3), Miss Pearl Lesher (3), Mrs. Harry Mohr (3), Mrs. Harvey Shelhammer (3), Mrs. George Sieger (3), Mrs. Frank Stahr (3), Mrs. Levi Stofflet (3 and 5), Mrs. Charles A. Haff (3 and 4), Mrs. Edwin Jones (3 and 4), Mrs. Henry Kline (3 and 4), Miss Nellie Nicholas (3 and 4), Mrs. D. G. Reinhold (3 and 4), Miss Ida Smith (3 and 4), Miss Ardath Lessig (4), Mrs. Irene Follweiler (4 and 5), Miss Pauline Royer (4 and 5), Mrs. Edith Beilstein (5), Mrs. Warren Wolf (5), Mrs. James C. Meighan (4), Mr. Charles M. Borger (chairman in 5th), Mr. Charles Fehnel (5), Rev. A. R. Appel (5), Rev. I. M. Bachman (5), Mr. Clarence Hawk (5), Mr. Mark Lichty (5), Rev. H. F. Sieger (5), Mr. Charles Bilheimer (5), Mr. Henry Bilheimer (5).

Third Ward—Mrs. E. O. Reyer, (Lieutenants in 3rd and 4th); Mrs. J. E. Sheaffer, (Vice-chairman in 5th), Mrs. John B. Stoudt, Mrs. Chas. Benner, Mrs. Herbert Ritzey, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. Harry R. Newhard, Mrs. W. D. Easterday (3 and 4), Mrs. George Sicher (3 and 4), Mrs. Stewart Sylvester (3 and 4), Mrs. Charles Snyder (3 and 4), Mr. Morris Wahl (5), Mr. Claude E. Troxell (5), Mr. W. D. Easterday (5), Mr. Carl Fulmer (5), Mr. John Cassler (5), Mr. T. J. Rupp (5).

Newport—Mrs. E. C. Nagle, (Lieutenant in 3rd and 4th); Miss Mabel Hilberg (3), Mrs. Joe Kalusky (3 and 4), Mrs. A. H. Laros (4), Mr. E. C. Nagle, (chairman in 5th); Mr. Frank Thomas, Rev. Michael Kuziv, (4 and 5).

WELCOME HOME

Country Districts—Mrs. Henry A. Miller, (Lieutenant in 3rd); Mrs. William H. Kleppinger (3), Mrs. James Spangler (3), Mrs. Minnie Schwartz (3 and 4), Mrs. David Kern (3 and 4, Lieutenant in 4th), Mrs. Raymond Knerr (4), Miss Jennie Cole (4), Mr. James Spangler (4), Mr. William H. Kleppinger (4 and 5).

Amounts—Third Loan, $115,650.00; Fourth Loan, $217,650.00, Fifth Loan, $200,550.00; Total, $533,850.00.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

The letter and rural carriers of the Northampton postoffice conducted the W. S. S. campaign. The total sales to September 1, 1919, are $55,463.03.

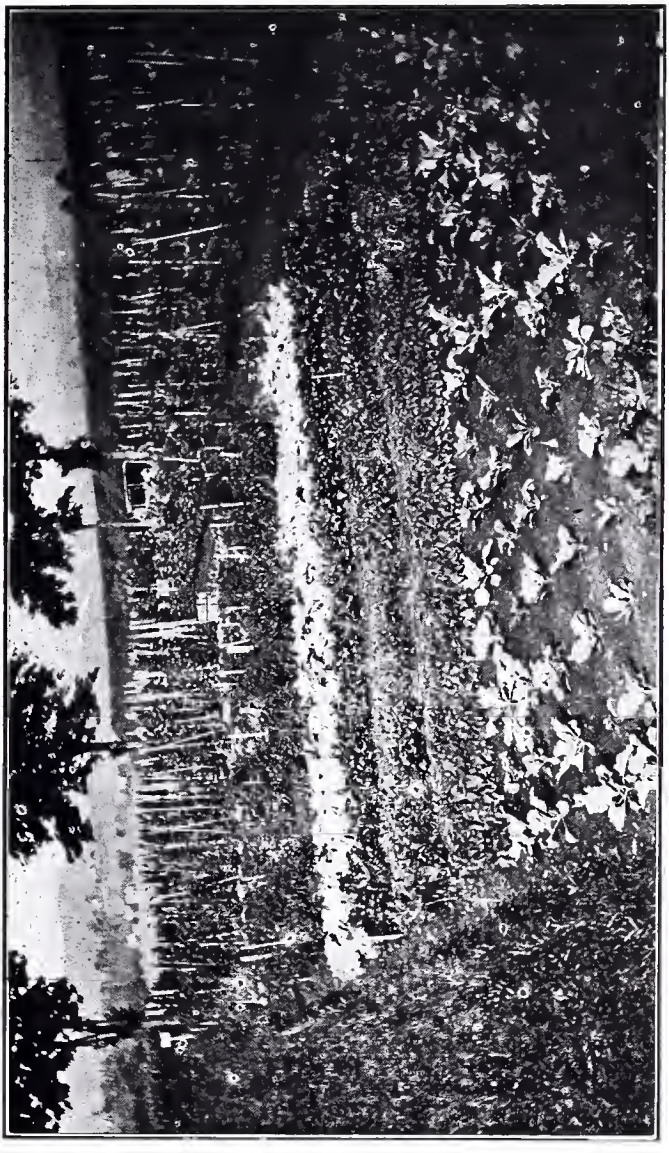
Stamps were sold in the schools by the teachers to the pupils. A rivalry soon developed between the several rooms in the same building and between the several buildings as units, with the following results, which amounts are included in the above figures:

Franklin Building	$4729.34
Washington Building	3537.48
Wolf Building	2834.08
Central Building	1191.80
High School	851.38
Grand Total	$13,134.06

WAR GARDENS

Many and varied have been the War Gardens in Northampton during the last three years. The various industries gave all available space to their employees for garden purpose in addition to which many vacant lots and back yards were cultivated. Northampton had one of the largest chains of War Gardens to be found anywhere, of which the various groups of the employees of the Atlas plant were the largest. It was a pretty scene to see, during the long evenings of the summer,

scores upon scores of people working these stretches of gardens. It was these war gardens in America which produced the foodstuffs which maintained for the allied nations the balance between starvation and abundance. The value of the crops of the American War Gardens for 1918 has been estimated at $520,000,000.



ATLAS WAR GARDENS

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The number of Questioneers filled out was upwards of eight hundred.

REGISTRARS

First Registration, June 5, 1917.

First Ward—H. E. Musselman, chief; J. T. Howell.

Second Ward—E. C. Nagle, Esq., chief; H. T. Werner, Thomas Hilberg, Chas. A. Fehnel, Mike Czapp, Stanley Kocher and Harvey A. Worman.

Third Ward—M. D. Wahl, chief; Jas. W. Smith, T. J. Rupp.

Second Registration, September 12, 1918.

First Ward—Rosendale Hotel. Registrars: H. E. Musselman, John T. Howell, Alfred Bush and E. E. Raub. Interpreters, John Bissup and Jose Piscatella.

Second Ward—Cement Central Hotel. Registrars: E. C. Nagle, Esq., Howard H. Laubach, Charles E. Fehnel, John G. Koch, Thomas Hilberg, Harvey Worman, John Swallow, Philip Meixler and Steve Czapp.

Third Ward—Fairview Hotel. Registrars: Morris D. Wahl, Claude E. Troxell, M. C. Reinert, T. J. Rupp, Henry W. Beil and James W. Smith. Interpreter, Steve Yanni.

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E. C. NAGLE, Esq.

Local Coal Administrator:
HENRY A. MILLER

Local Manager of Farm Labor Bureau:
T. J. RUPP

WELCOME HOME

FOUR MINUTE MEN

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WAR LIBRARY FUND

The War Library Fund campaign was conducted by E. C. Nagle, Esq., and Edward J. Royer. The receipts were $411.16.

THE "LIBERTY-BETHNOR"

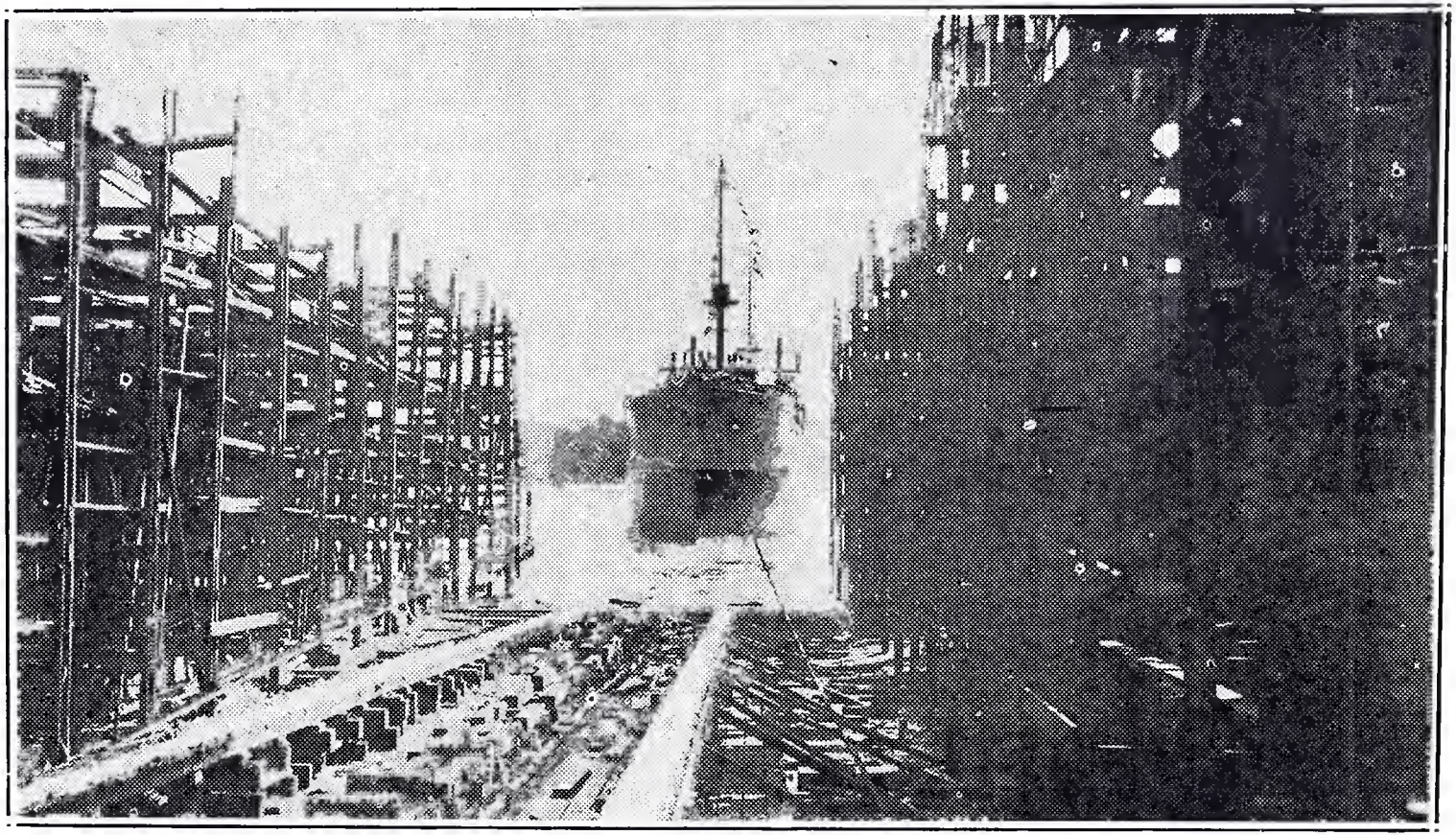
By virtue of its large oversubscription in the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign, (which was the largest oversubscription of any district in the Third Federal Reserve District) the Bethlehem-Northampton District was asked to name one of the ships of the Emergency Fleet Corporation in process of construction. The name of "Liberty Bethnor" was selected. The name Bethnor was formed by taking the first four letters (Beth) of the name Bethlehem, and adding to it the first three letters of (Nor) of the name Northampton. The ship is a freighter of 5100 ton cargo vessel. She is 341 feet 5 inches long, with a 46 foot beam, and is 25 feet 6 inches deep. She was built by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at its yards at Wilmington, Delaware, where she was launched on September 27th, 1919, at 3 p. m. The ship was christened by Mrs. Archibald Johnston, the wife of the Mayor of Bethlehem. She was assisted by Miss Margaret Miller, of Bethlehem, and Miss June Wickkiser, of Northampton.

The launching of the Bethnor was a brilliant social event. The day was perfect, and the Bethnor slipped off the ways as easily as the Bethlehem-Northampton district slipped over the top during the campaigns. The members of the launching party from the district were: Mayor and Mrs. Archibald Johnston, Miss Johnston, Miss Ethel Kingsley, A. P. Miller, Miss Miller, W. B. Myers, Miss Myers, R. S. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Foering, Miss H. E. Godshalk, F. P. Snyder, W. W. Peters, Ed. Warg, of Bethlehem; Miss June Wickkiser, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Reyer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller, E. C. Nagle and A. P. Laubach, of Northampton.

THE AMERICAN LEGION

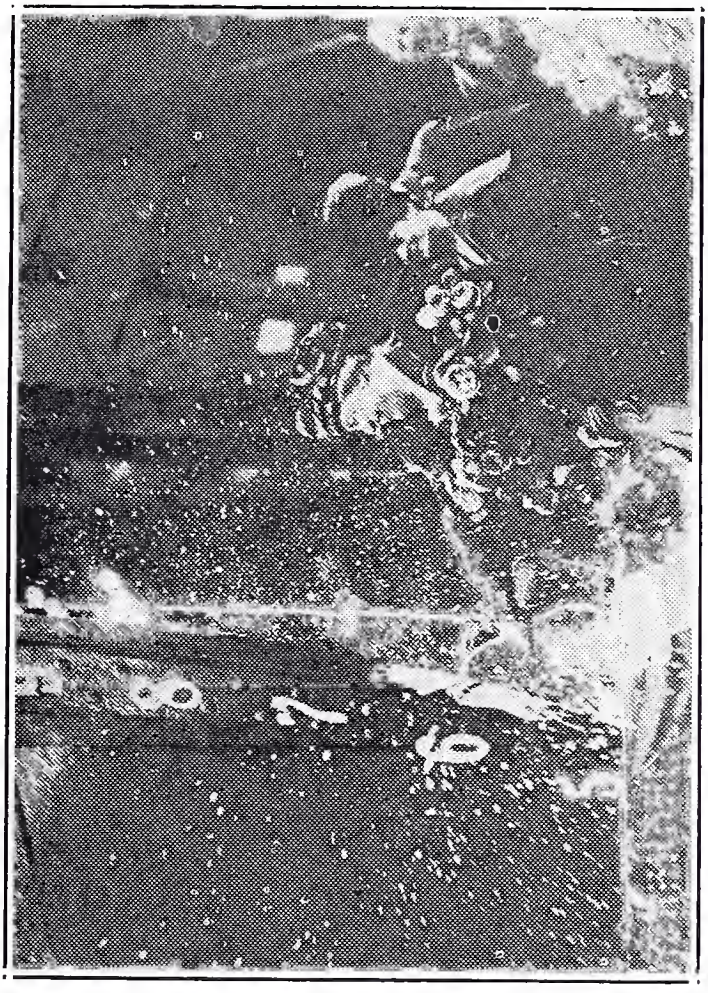
The veterans of the war have formed an organization similar in general character to the Grand Army of the Republic. The idea originated among the A. E. F. The first caucus was held in Paris, where plans for a general convention were adopted. The convention met in St. Louis, May 8th, 9th and 10th, and adopted a tentative constitution.

A local post was organized on September 30th, 1919, with the following officers: President, S. Clyde Frankeufield; Vice President, E. Albert Boyer; Secretary, George W. Fenstermaker; Treasurer, Harvey D. Deisher.



PHOTOGRAPH OF "BETHNOR" SL PPING OFF THE WAYS.

WELCOME HOME



CHRISTENING THE GOOD SHIP, "BETHNOR."

Welcome Home Executive Committee

Burgess A. H. Laros.....Chairman
Edward J. Royer ..... Secretary
H. A. Miller ..... Treasurer

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